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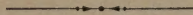
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**TOGETHER WITH OTHER REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO TOWN AFFAIRS**



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GROVETON, N. H.

Warrant

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lowe Opera Block in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

2. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen, one or more Road Agents, and all other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Auditors for the ensuing year.

4. To choose one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue new notes to pay for the sewer notes due September 1, 1910, for a term not to exceed ten years, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of town poor, to pay Town Officers and all other necessary expenses arising within the town.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town sewer notes and water bonds, including interest on same.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Main Road in the East part of the town to what is known as the James Gallagher lower farm.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, including money for permanent improvements in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, laws of 1905.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred and fifty dollars to build the road on Groveton Heights as laid out by the Selectmen in 1909.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the extension of sewers and catch basins.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs and care of sewers.

13. To see if the town will vote to maintain an arc light or any other lights opposite Cumberland St. and the Old Melcher House site. Also to see if the town will vote to install any new lights.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the Streets of Groveton village for the year ending April 30th, 1911.

15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the Public Library above what is required by law.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day,

17. To see if the town will vote to have a Liquor Agent.

18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to abate the tax on the Ball Ground, providing the owner gives the use of

the ground free to the town for ball games and other athletic sports.

19. To see if the town will vote to keep a regular police officer for the coming year.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy a new snow roller.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy a dumping ground and raise money for the same, the amount not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1910.

FRED A. CUMMINGS,	}	Selectmen of Northumberland.
D. O. ELLINGWOOD,		
J. A. POTTER,		

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

FRED A. CUMMINGS,	}	Selectmen of Northumberland.
D. O. ELLINGWOOD,		
J. A. POTTER,		

State of New Hampshire.

Highway Department.

Office of STATE ENGINEER.

Concord, Feb. 10, 1910.

Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Northumberland, N. H.

Dear Sir:

The Governor and Council have considered the apportionments to be made for the year 1910 for the construction of the trunk lines authorized by the Legislature of 1909 and while no definite action has been taken it is probable that there will be apportioned to your town three dollars from the state treasury for each dollar contributed by the town.

The length to be constructed through your town is such that it seems advisable that the town appropriate as much as possible in order to get as much road as possible. The funds available are sufficient so that it is probable that however large an amount you appropriate the state can meet it in the proportion mentioned above.

The Governor and Council desire to get as much construction done this year as possible and therefore you are urged to do all in your power to secure as large an appropriation as the town can afford to make.

Yours truly,

H. C. HILL.

To the Inhabitants and Taxpayers of the Town of Northumberland :

In accordance with the requirements of the law, we herewith submit a report of our doings during the year ending February 15th, 1910.

We have tried to arrange our report so each department will show the amount of money that was appropriated for it, and also the amount that was expended for the same.

You will find by carefully examining the report that some of the departments have not exceeded the amount appropriated while others have exceeded the appropriation on account of some unforeseen circumstances.

The appropriation on highways and bridges has been exceeded on account of having to rebuild the Bean bridge on Brooklyn street, and on account of a serious washout at Northumberland.

We also call your attention to the road agent's report in the south-east part of the town, who overrun his account by some \$350.00 on account of R. S. Downing giving him to understand that he could have \$1000 on highways after he had been limited to \$700 by our board.

We especially call your attention to the water system report, which shows the actual expense of the system and the amount received from the same. The expense has exceeded that of last year on account of laying 840 ft. of 4 inch water pipe and installing two new hydrants on Prebble street.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. CUMMINGS,	}	Selectmen.
D. O. ELLINGWOOD,		
J. A. POTTER,		

Selectmen's Report

Valuation.

No. of Polls	616	\$61600 00
Resident real estate		522320 00
Non " " "		11000 00
No. of horses	367	37450 00
" " oxen	4	255 00
" " cows	475	11282 00
" " other neat stock	189	3772 00
" " sheep	123	629 00
" " hogs	21	180 00
" " automobiles	13	3450 00
Stock in banks		15675 00
Money at interest, etc.		24091 00
Stock in trade		146251 00
Mills, machinery, etc.		128500 00
		\$966455 00

Assessment.

State tax	\$ 2560 00
County tax	2444 26
Town library lot	300 00
Moving library	100 00
Town officers, town poor, etc.	1500 00
Highways and bridges	3500 00
Lighting streets	1000 00
Library by law	69 90
Library extra	150 00
Memorial day	100 00

Town debt and interest	\$5000 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Road machine	300 00
School money by law	2400 00
School money extra	4000 00
School books and supplies	400 00
School repairs	150 00
New school house	500 00
School bonds and interest	2800 00
Salary of school board	100 00
Truant officer	10 00
	\$27884 16
Town overlay	1109 49
	\$28993 65
Precinct assessment	1725 00
Precinct overlay	20 23
	\$1745 23
Town rate per \$100.	\$3 00
Precinct rate per \$100.	.26

Assets.

Due from tax collector 1896	\$1 00
" " " " 1897	2 63
" " " " 1905	67 81
" " " " 1906	74 25
" " " " 1907	9 24
" " " " 1908	28 41
" " " " 1909	176 58
" " Water rents	390 25
" " Sidewalk abutters	90 25

Due from Sewer tax 1907	\$190 00
" " " " 1908	50 00
" " " " 1909	70 00
" " C E Craggy, road agent	55 81
" " State for highways	1563 77
" " County for poor	73 75
" " A D Ellingwood, police court	25 00
" " State bounty	5 00
" " Water system supplies and tools	537 40
Cash in hands of treasurer	4715 70
	8066 85

Liabilities.

Outstanding bonds old Water Co.	\$14500 00
Interest on above to March 1	120 84
Outstanding town water bonds	20000 00
Interest on above to March 1	400 00
Outstanding town sewer notes	8000 00
Interest on above to March 1	80 00
Due on state road account	590 22

Due on Appropriations.

Due road machine appropriation	\$35 00
state highway	590 22
on Piper fund 1909	2 87
light appropriation	8 02
sidewalks	53 56
guideboards	13 00

Summary of Expenditures

Town officers	\$508 45
Highways and bridges	3682 07
Bean bridge	883 73
Road machine	265 00
State road account	1176 26
County poor	699 40
Town poor	489 03
Aid to soldiers and sailors	35 87
Water system	4986 82
Vital statistics	43 40
Police department	834 88
Police court	419 98
Cemetery expense	43 77
Water on highways	20 00
Board of health expenses	38 65
Lighting streets	991 98
Library expenses	420 21
Moving library and lot	452 62
Memorial Day	100 00
Defending suits	392 90
Sidewalks	582 09
Sewers	4899 60
Guide boards	25 00
Bounties	5 00
County tax	2444 26
State tax	2560 00
School	12009 12
Precinct	1743 32
Selectmen's expenses	40 46
Interest on borrowed money	179 16
Miscellaneous bills	340 02

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Town Officers.

Selectman, R. S. Downing	\$152 00
“ F. A. Cummings	72 45
“ D. O. Ellingwood	42 00
“ J. A. Potter	15 00
Treasurer, S. W. Cushing	50 00
Clerk, J. B. McFarland	50 00
Collector, Wm. Hayes	105 00
Supt. of check list, G. H. Page	12 00
Auditor, E. H. Macloon	5 00
“ J. M. Solomon	5 00
	\$508 45

Highways and Bridges.

Labor Wiley Cole	\$5 69
F. A. Cummings	15 40
Oscar Boucher	5 80
C. R. Hanson	2 62
C. W. Morgan	3 70
E. R. Carr	5 00
Thos. McMann	1 23
Dennis Boyle	29 30
Clark Stevens	17
Andy Damon	6 00
John Dickey	10 00
Geo. Bowen	5 32
Geo. Elliott	3 50
J. McAlonia	3 50
Wm. Wilson	4 00
L. H. Schoff	2 62
Leander Hunt	11 37
B. F. Page	6 25

Labor and teams, John Hughes	\$214 30
“ Jos. McLaughlin	18 25
“ Stephen Clook	2 55
“ D. O. Ellngwood	10 00
“ O. C. Stafford	31 00
“ W. J. Nelson	40
Freight, Boston & Maine R. R.	90
Supplies F. A. Cummings	1 47
H. A. Trask	1 50
John B. Varick Co.	48 51
Lyman Blandin	5 00
Frank Smith & Co.	10 75
North East Nut. Culvert Co.	381 80
L. F. Moore	45 00
J. Dawson	15 40
E. M. Cross	15 53
J. W. Welch	1 74
Wiles & Cummings	15 00
Road agent, C. E. Craggy	1289 63
“ A. J. Marshall	951 87
	\$3682 07
Amount appropriated	2500 00
Amount overdrawn	\$1182 07

Bean Bridge.

Labor Andrew Damon	\$102 50
Mike Burns	39 00
Stephen Gonley	42 50
Pat Doherty	50 75
J. Dawson	14 25
Wm. Damon	17 50
J. D. Marcot	3 05

Labor C. N. Wiles	\$10 56
F. A. Cummings	36 00
Wm. Campbell	55 12
G. Elliott	15 75
John McAlony	6 55
Wm. Wilson	18 00
Thos. Nugent	14 87
H. Cole	3 00
J. Bean	1 75
J. Potter	65 00
Labor and team J. Hughes	54 00
" D. O. Ellingwood	48 00
" Jos. McLaughlin	8 50
" F. S. Moore	17 20
Material Mrs. J. Dodds	12 50
Scott Young	4 90
Braman Dow	8 25
J. B. McFarland	6 50
Wiles & Cummings	8 05
Odell Mfg. Co.	219 68
	\$883 73

No appropriation.

Road Agents' Accounts.

C. E. Craggy.

Labor	J. D. Norcott	\$4 00
	Hiram Willey	6 75
	Herbert Crossman	6 75
	F. W. Ford	6 75
	Joseph Marcott	2 75
	Wm. Campbell	7 50
	Fred Bennett	7 50
	Frank Dermott	1 00
	Morrill Gray	2 00
	John Burns	28 88
	Melvin Young	1 75
	Andy Damon	45 00
	Wm. H. Hall	61 25
	Frank Bennett	82 50
	Wm. Campbell	75 00
	Pat Doherty	53 38
	John Hughes	95 00
	C. H. Greenleaf	52 50
	F. W. Ford	12 00
	Bert Lafoe	80 00
	Craggy Bros.	252 00
	C. L. Craggy	180 00
	C. E. Craggy	105 00
	Wm. H. Hall	5 25
	William Campbell	5 25
	Pat Doherty	5 25
	Andy Damon	3 00

Supplies, Wiles & Cummings	\$4 38
Freight, Boston & Maine R. R.	1 80
Lumber, Odell Mfg. Co.	39 63
	\$1233 82
Amt. paid C. E. Craggy	1289 63
Amt. due to town from C. E. Craggy	\$55 81

A. J. Marshall.

A. J. Marshall, 62 1-2 days	\$125 00
A. J. Marshall, men and teams	317 00
D. S. Marshall, Labor	41 87
Joe Marshall, labor	5 69
A. N. Marshall, labor and team	74 76
S. J. Marshall, men and team	139 44
Frank Couture, labor	10 50
Herbert Sullivan, labor	20 62
Augustus Fountain, labor	76 00
Chas. Gingrass, labor	55 99
Alexis Bisaillon, labor	31 06
Wallace Martin, labor	7 50
Thos. Barnett, labor	4 00
Robert Jacques, labor	1 75
Sylvanus Holmes, lumber	16 09
Frank Smith & Co., dynamite	14 75
“ repairing plow	3 75
J. Dawson, blacksmithing	6 10
	\$951 87
Amt. paid to A. J. Marshall	951 87

Road Machine.

New machine, F. L. Blake	\$265 00
Amount appropriated	\$300 00
Expended	265 00
Balance	<u>\$35 00</u>

State Road Account.

Amount appropriated by town	\$1766 48
Amount expended by town	1176 26
Balance unexpended by town	<u>\$590 22</u>
Amount appropriated by state	1766 48
Amount expended by state	202 71
Balance unexpended by state	<u>\$1563 77</u>
Paid Stewart & Snodgrass	\$1176 26

County Poor.

Miles Murphy.

Medical attendance	\$8 00
Fare to County farm	1 05
	<u>\$9 05</u>

Maggie Flaherty.

Cash	\$64 00
Wood, Odell Mfg. Co.	11 00
	<u>\$75 00</u>

Helen Hanscom.	
Cash	\$33 00
Supplies, J. M. Salomon	9 00
“ W. A. Heath	10 60
	\$52 60
Adell Fay.	
Cash	\$96 00
Mrs. Jos. Dupres	
Cash	\$325 00
Mr. Fitzpatrick.	
Medical attendance, C. E. Hight	\$5 00
William Bordeau.	
Medical attendance, C. E. Hight	\$4 00
Fare to hospital	4 40
Medical treatment, Morrison hospital	44 00
	\$52 40
Hugh Warcup.	
Medical attendance, C. C. O'Brion	\$25 00
“ C. E. Hight	8 50
	\$33 50
Dan Reagan.	
Supplies, W. O. Emerson	\$4.20
“ P. J. Noyes Co.	1 50
	\$5 70
Geo. Fitzgerald.	
Medical attendance, C. E. Hight	\$5 00
Fare to hospital	2 50
Medical treatment, Morrison Hospital	25 50
	\$33 00
Mrs. Gene Taylor.	
Supplies, S. J. Marshall, 1903	\$9 40

Mrs. Matilda Adams.

Medical attendance, C. C. O'Brien	2 75
	\$699 40
Rec'd from county	625 65
Balance due from county	\$73 75

Support of Town Poor.**Mrs. Hugh Dease.**

Cash allowance	\$185 00
Wood, W. J. Nelson	21 13
Supplies, J. B. McFarland	7 00
Medical attendance, C. C. O'Brien	3 00
	\$216 13

Mrs. Clara Landrigan

Cash allowance	\$185 00
Wood, W J Nelson	22 76
	\$207 76

Eugene Brooks

Supplies, J P Boucher	\$16 15
Team, J Hughes	5 00
Medical attendance, C E Hight	9 00
Funeral expenses, H A Trask and Potter	27 00
	\$57 15

S. G. Aldrich

Supplies, W A Heath	\$7 99

Total expense town poor	\$489 03
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Aid to Soldiers and Sailors

Funeral expenses, H A Trask	\$32 57
“ J A Potter	3 00
Telephone	30
	\$35 87

Water System

Labor J A Dawson	\$10 31
Ed Cleary	1 75
Chas Slack	60
F A Cummings	72 90
R S Downing	4 00
Clark Stevens	1 75
C N Wiles	65 09
Wm Hall	1 75
Geo Bowen	2 50
Jas Dodds	2 00
Frank Giberson	87
M D Woodard	2 00
Pat Doherty	55 77
John Hughes	8 00
D O Ellingwood	1 50
Chas Stevens	7 00
Leander Hunt	13 12
Robert Burns	28 17
John Kiley	18 24
Pat McGee	20 87
Mike Jordan	31 50
Wm Campbell	31 05
Labor and team, O C Stafford	6 76
Freight, Boston & Maine R R	21 65

Supplies, Concord Pipe Co.	\$110 14
Braman Dow & Co.	117 37
Lancaster Water Co.	12 00
Walworth Mfg Co.	101 06
L. F. Moore	2 15
J B McFarland	3 75
Wiles & Cummings	13 50
Odell Mfg Co.	92 70
Collector, Wm. Hayes	50 00
	\$911 82
Paid by Treas., bonds	2500 00
" " int. on bonds	1575 00
	\$4086 82
Collections from water system	4515 28
Balance due on bonds	\$34500 00
Uncollected water rent to Dec. 1, 1909	390 25
Supplies and tools on hand	537 40

Vital Statistics

Returning marriages, A M Dunstan	2 50
" " A A Sylvester	1 25
" births and deaths, Fred Dessaint	3 75
Recording names of children 1907-8-9-10, J B McFarland	21 50
" births, marriages and deaths	14 40
	\$43 40

Police Department

Officer Wm H Hayes	\$624 00
H G Cross	4 00

Cemetery

Paid Labor, Herbert Fletcher	\$8 75
" F A Cummings	1 00
" O C Stafford	1 00
Shingle, F J Taylor	10 88
Supplies, Wiles & Cummings	1 20
Labor, A A Potter	12 00
" Clark Stevens	4 90
" on Piper lot	4 00
	\$43 73
Received from Piper fund	7 84
Balance in Piper fund for 1909	3 84

Water on Highways

Maintaining trough, Chas Sweet	\$3 00
" " C D Chase 1908-9	6 00
" " S J Marshall	6 00
Care of fountain, W W Pike	5 00
	\$20 00

Board of Health

Labor on dumping ground, Wm Hall	\$ 3 50
C N Wiles, board of health	10 00
C C O'Brien	17 15
Wm Hayes	8 00
	\$38 65

Lighting Streets.

Groveton Electric Light Co.	\$991 98
Amount appropriated	\$1000 00
Expended	991 98
	\$8 02

Library.

Due on appropriation, 1908	\$70 59
Raised by law, 1909	69 90
Raised extra, 1909	150 00
Rec'd for fines	3 00
	\$293 49

Paid Guildhall Library	\$10 00
Books, trustees	248 86
Librarian, Mrs. J. Smith	60 00
Trustee, Mrs. A. Dunstan, 1908	5 00
“ Mrs. C. C. O’Brion, 1909	5 00
“ Mrs. A. Dunstan, 1909	5 00
“ Mrs. J. M. Salomon, 1909	5 00
Lights, Groveton Electric Light Co.	5 00
Fuel, W. J. Nelson	3 25
Shelving, Willoughby Lumber Co.	34 85
Labor on shelves, D. Spreadby	18 48
Incidental expenses	3 00
Wiring, Groveton Electric Light Co.	4 27
Insurance, Geo. M. Stevens Co.	12 50
	\$420 21
Overdraw	\$126 72

Assessment for land	\$300 00
Assessment for moving	100 00
	\$400 00
Paid land, C. T. McNally, administrator	\$300 00
Moving, E. Cleary	100 00
Posts for fence F. Couture	6 25
Labor sidewalks, Mr. Vashon	7 00
“ Geo. Bowen	1 90
Grading, Louis Couture	4 81
“ D. O. Ellingwood	9 00
“ Thomas McMann	9 00
“ L. P. Wood	85
“ F. Cummings	2 46
“ John Hughes	11 35
	\$452 62
Overdraft	\$52 62

Memorial Day.

Amount appropriated	\$100 00
Paid Clark Stevens Post G. A. R.	100 00

Defending Suits.

Viewing remains of D. Walker, C C O'Brien	\$5 00
Interviewing counsel, F A Cummings	2 00
Retainer, Drew, Jordan, Shurtleff & Morris	10 00
Counsel, McNally, adm. vs town, Drew, Jordan, Shurtleff & Morris	110 00

Counsel, R Walker, vs town, Drew, Jordan, Shurtleff & Morris	\$100 00
Advice to R Downing, Drew, Jordan, Shurtleff & Morris	33 00
“ Wm Hayes, “ “	13 00
“ Cummings, “ “	9 00
Counsel, McNally adm. vs town, Tom Johnson	105 90
Referee in case, McNally adm. vs town, Hurley & Clark	5 00
	\$392 90

Sidewalks.

Amount appropriated	\$500 00
Collected from abutters	45 42
Due from abutters	90 23
	\$635 65
 Paid labor and material, J W Roach	 \$578 09
Paid labor, F A Cummings	4 00
	\$582 09
 Balance unexpended	 \$53 56

Sewers.

Paid labor, F A Cummings	\$33 50
C N Wiles	12 42
Leander Hunt	7 87
J A Potter	1 75
A McDonald	5 00
H Hughes	2 62
J H Dawson	2 70
B. F. Page	1 25

Paid rental, Grand Trunk R. R.	\$ 85
Paid To balance sewer construction, Bearce & Clifford	351 64
	\$419 60
Paid sewer notes	\$4000 00
Paid Int. on sewer notes	480 00
	\$4899 60
Balance due on sewer notes	\$8000 00
Rec'd for sewer connections 3 years	\$260 00
Due for sewer connections 3 years	310 00

Guide Boards.

Guide boards, B. F. Page	\$15 00
Automobile signs, Covell & Young	10 00
	\$25 00
Unappropriated balance from 1909	38 00
Due on appropriation	\$13 00

Bounties.

Paid bounty on bear, Ed S. Edmonds	\$5 00
Due from state	5 00

County Tax.

Paid tax, F W Page, treas. Coos Co.	\$2444 26
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State Tax.

Paid state treasurer	\$2560 00
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Schools.

Amount raised at school meeting	\$10,360 00
Dog tax	265 00
School money from state	1384 12
	\$12009 12
Amount paid to S. W. Cushing, treas. school district	12009 12

Precinct

Balance in treasury, 1908	\$124 75
Assessment, 1909	1725 00
Rec'd hall rent at \$30	15 00
	\$1864 75

Paid Commisioner, M E Wilkinson	10 00
" R P Bickford	5 00
" J Prince	5 00
Treasurer, S W Cushing	5 00
Clerk, A D Ellingwood	5 00
Insurance, Geo. N Kent	10 00
Repairs on hall, Young & Covell	30 00
" Ida Green	4 00
Sprinkling steets, J W Hughes	65 20
Hydrant rental, town of Northumberland	800 00
Fire extinguishers, J. A. Merrill	18 00

Paid hose, Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.	\$225 00
Interest on borrowed money, Coos Co. Nat. Bank	1 87
Expense to Norway, Chas. Walker	1 75
Repairs to hose cart, J. Dawson	4 00
Wood, M D Woodard	1 50
Fire Wardens, Wm. Hayes	5 00
“ Fred Hayes	5 00
“ Dan Ellingwood	5 00
Fireman, Wm. Hayes	27 00
“ J W Welch	18 00
“ Henry Hayes	27 00
“ A McDougal	27 00
“ D O Ellingwood	24 00
“ F. F. Warren	31 00
“ T Atkinson	29 00
“ F B Hayes	31 00
“ J Dawson	18 00
“ E J Perkins	27 00
“ Albert Johnson	29 00
“ Marsh Smith	29 00
“ J W McLaughlin	27 00
“ M J Hayes	26 00
“ O Perham	21 00
“ G H Page	29 00
“ Geo Grout	29 00
“ Low Atkinson	29 00
“ M W Woodward	35 00
“ J C Gagnon	24 00
	\$1743 32
Balance unexpended	\$121 43

Selectmen's Expenses.

Traveling expenses, R S Downing	\$8 46
Teams, F A Cummings	2 25
“ J H Hughes	29 75
	\$40 46

Interest on Borrowed Money.

Paid Coos Co. Nat. Bank	\$179 16
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Office Supplies, R S Downing	\$4 81
Printing town reports, W L Putney	53 20
Treasurer's bond, S W Cushing	24 00
Recording deeds, D E Rowell	6 75
Stenographer, H G Alden	5 10
Printing auction bills, W L Putney	4 00
Books and stationery, E C Eastman	35 15
Collector's bond, S W Cushing	40 00
Dawson bill, J Dawson	3 00
Establishing line, Spring St., J Dickey	7 50
Ploughing sidewalks, O C Stafford	11 25
Fencing, L F Moore	10 08
Hall rent, J M Salomon	90 00
Office supplies, F A Cummings	3 73
Care of town clock, 1908, F E Ritchie	1 00
“ “ 1909, “	10 00
Insurance, town clock, Geo. M Stevens	12 45
“ school houses	18 00
	\$340 02

Groveton Village Precinct.

Treasurer's Report.

1909			
Feb. 20,	Cash on hand		\$124 75
Aug. 26,	Rent of hall		7 50
Oct. 6,	Cash for note for money hired		225 00
Oct. 21,	Order from selectmen		300 00
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Jan. 28,	Order from selectmen		\$800 00
Feb. 15,	Rent of hall		7 50
Feb. 16,	Order from Selectmen		625 00
			\$2089 75

DISBURSEMENTS

May 20	By paid painting and cleaning hall	\$30 00
Aug 27	" " Cleaning hall	4 00
Sept 21	" " Fire Extinguishers	18 00
27	" " G N Kent, insurance	10 00
Oct 7	Manhattan Rubber Co bill	225 00
23	" " Chas B Walker, to Norway, Me., to buy hose reel	1 75
27	" " Repairing hose wagon, a sprinkler John Hughes, sprinkling streets	4 00 65 20
Dec 4	" " Note and interest	226 87
Feb. 4	" " Hydrant rental	800 00
15	" " Treasurer's salary	5 00
	Commissioners salary	20 00

Feb. 15	By paid Wardens' salaries	\$15 00
	Clerks "	5 00
	Firemen's "	537 00
	Cash on hand	122 93
		2089 75

Respectfully submitted,

S W CUSHING, Treas.

Town Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Feb 24	Cash on hand	\$3671 58
	Wm. Hayes, sewer connections 1907	60 00
	“ “ 1908	180 00
	“ “ 1909	20 00
	Water collections	4515 28
	Taxes, 1908	592 17
	“ 1909	30224 69
	Fuse and dynamite sold	12 00
	Pipe sold	2 87
	Dividends on bank stock	7 84
	W E Bartholemew, execution for taxes	87
	J B McFarland, dog taxes	239 34
	Primary school-house sold	290 00
	Lockup sold	41 00
	Lewis Gay, refund expenses	6 92
	Sidewalk assessments, 1909	38 65
	Odell Co., account Tony Chivalotta	15 30
	“ for repairing leak in pipe	5 25
	License commissioners	113 40
	Interest on tax sales collected	35 23
	Coos county account, paupers	834 06
	F N Piper, police justice	6 55
	A D Ellingwood, police justice on account	111 28
	License on pool and billiard tables	30 00
	Circus licenses	10 00
	Joe Duprois estate	45 67

Feb. 24	J G Little, refund expenses paid	\$12 15
	State treasurer, railroad tax	2570 76
	Savings Bank tax	778 37
	Literary fund	259 16
	School fund	1124 96
	Proceeds notes discounted	9854 17
		\$55709 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909.			
Mar	1	By paid Water bonds	\$2500 00
		Coupons on same	450 00
		Coupons on sewer notes	240 00
July	1	Coupons on first issue of water bonds	362 50
	3	Note paid at bank	500 00
Aug	7	Note paid at bank	500 00
Sept	1	Sewer notes paid	4000 00
		interest on same	240 00
		Coupons on water bonds	400 00
Nov	10	Note paid	1000 00
Dec	2	Note paid	4500 00
	3	Note paid	2000 00
	7	State tax	2560 00
	9	Note paid	1500 00
		Interest on notes	33 33
		County tax paid by order drawn by selectmen	2444 26
		Paid other orders drawn by selectmen	27401 23
		Coupons on first issue of water bonds	362 50
		Cash and tax sales on hand	4715 70
			\$55709 52

Outstanding orders, \$144 89

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CUSHING, Town Treasurer.

We, the auditors for the Precinct and Town of Northumberland have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Water Collector, Precinct Commissioners and find the same correct with vouchers for all expenditures as herein set forth.

J. M. SALOMON, }
E. H. MACLOON, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I submit the following:

JAMES B. MCFARLAND, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sirname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Mar.	Name Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Groveton	Benjamin J. McMann	Groveton, N H	28	Cook	Groveton, N H	Thomas McMann	Canada	1	Rev. A. M. Dunstan
		Agnes M. Coats	Jefferson, N H	20	Table girl	Canada	Warren Coats	"	1	Groveton, N H
4	"	Lewis N. Downing	Cen. Harbor, N H	26	Porter	Cen. Harbor, N H	John R. Downing	Cen. Harbor, N H	1	Rev. Nelson L. Porter
		Lottie L. Martin	Groveton, N H	16	Waitress	Groveton, N H	Alvin L. Martin	Bloomfield, Vt	1	Groveton, N H
17	"	Walter B. Covey	Groveton, N H	37	Millman	Littleton, N H	Enos B. Cory	Littleton, N H	2	Jesse Wilson, J P
		Cora Bell Woodard	Groveton, N H	20	Housework	Canada	Charles Woodard	Canada	1	Groveton, N H
18	"	Arthur Gilbert	Groveton, N H	22	Laborer	Canada	Adolph Gilbert	Canada	1	Rev. A. A. Sylvester
		Alexandrine Cote	Groveton, N H	20	Housework	Montreal	John Cote	"	1	Groveton, N H
27	"	Hollis Anderson	Groveton, N H	18	Papermaker	Millbridge, Me	John P. Anderson	"	1	Rev. A. M. Dunstan
		Annie Ryan	Groveton, N H	17	Cutter in mill	Groveton, N H	John Ryan	Canada	1	Groveton, N H
27	"	Melvin Young	Stratford, N H	53	Laborer	Stratford, N H	I. Young	Ossipee, N H	2	Rev. Nelson L. Porter
		Rose Adams	Groveton, N H	43	Housework	Berkshire, Vt	Peter Adams	Granby, P Q	2	Groveton, N H
Feb. 20	"	George D. LaGacy	Groveton, N H	27	Laborer	West Minister, Vt	David H LaGacy	Canada	1	Rev. A. M. Dunstan
		Winnifred E. Guilmette	Groveton, N H	26	Housework	Island Pond, Vt	Geo. D. Guilmette	"	1	Groveton, N H
22	"	Frederick H. Sleuman	Chelsea, Mass	30	Salesman	Chelsea, Mass	Chas. A. Sleuman	Salem, Mass	1	Rev. A. M. Dunstan
		Clare Bailey O'Brien	Groveton, N H	28	None	Cornish, Me	Chester C. O'Brien	Portland, Me	1	Groveton, N H
March 4	"	Birt A. Bishop	Groveton, N H	22	Millman	Island Pond, Vt	Millard F. Bishop	Island Pond, Vt	1	Rev. Nelson L. Porter
		Catherine McGrain	Lancaster, N H	19	Housework	Lancaster, N H	John McGrain	Lancaster, N H	1	Groveton, N H
April 12	"	Fred E. Wilcox	New York City,	26	Salesman	Portland, Mich.	George Wilcox	Earlville, N Y	1	Rev. A. A. Sylvester
		Annie M. Holland	Groveton, N H	24	Dressmaker	Groveton, N H	John Holland	Canada	1	Groveton, N H
20	"	Willie J. Gaulin	"	29	Laborer	Newport, P Q	S. Gaulin	St. Mary, P Q	1	"
		Delia Fleury	"	24	Housework	Grampton, P Q	Simeon Fleury	St. David, P Q	1	"
May 17	"	Moses E. Cummings	Lancaster, N H	25	Trackman	Bowford, N B	Alonzo Cummings	"	1	"
		Lucienne M. Valley	Groveton, N H	28	Housework	Levis, P Q	Louis B. Valley	Canada	1	"
June 7	"	Charles W. Carrigan	Berlin, N H	22	Clerk	Portland, Me	Patrick Carrigan	St. Johns, N B	1	"
		Iva E. Gendron	Groveton, N H	19	Clerk	Groveton, N H	Frank Gendron	Quebec	1	"
July 5	"	Meuzione Di Maria	"	21	Laborer	Salemo, Italy	Francesco Di Maria	Tapenne	1	"
		Peppina Covabi	"	19	Housework	Montepaone, Italy	Sam Covabi	Montepaone, Italy	1	"
13	Lancaster	Elwin A. Curtis	"	20	Millman	Stratford, N H	Rollin Curtis	Stratford, N H	1	Rev. Edmund C. Thomas
		Margaret Thompson	"	18	Housework	St. Johns, N B	William Thompson	St. Johns, N B	1	Lancaster, N H
29	Groveton	Clifford S. Moulton	"	21	Brakeman	Groveton, N H	J. Frank Moulton	Lyman, N H	1	Rev. A. M. Dunstan
		Rose M. Covabi	"	20	Folder in mill	Montepaone, Italy	Sam Covabi	Italy	1	Groveton, N H
Aug. 10	"	Francias X. Desmarais	"	26	Carpenter	Clintonville, N Y	Francias Desmarais	Three Rivers, P Q	1	Rev. A. A. Sylvester
		Odina Sylvestre	"	27	Housework	Canada	Norbert Sylvestre	Quebec	1	Groveton, N H
13	"	Walter P. Culliman	Norway, Me	24	Coal Dealer	Norway, Me	John P. Culliman	Ireland	1	Rev. A. M. Dunstan
		Della Yeaton	"	22	Housework	Norway, Me	Charles H. Yeaton	Otsfield, Me	1	Groveton, N H
23	"	Henry L. Larue	Groveton, N H	20	Laborer	Magog, P Q	Henry Larue	Fitz Bay, P Q	1	Jesse Wilson, J P
		Martha Baird	"	15	Housework	Fitz Bay, P Q	Avery Baird	Cherry River, P Q	1	Groveton, N H
Sept. 9	West Milan	James Thomas	"	27	Laborer	Frampton, P Q	Patrick Thomas	Frampton, P Q	1	Rev. N. D. Witham
		Lucinda E. Cole	Percy, N H	32	Housework	Stark, N H	Ralph Cole	Stark, N H	1	West Milan, N H
29	Groveton	Colin T. Guest	Island Pond, Vt	21	Clerk	Yarmouth, N S	John Guest	Yarmouth, N S	1	Rev. Benson P. Wilkins
		Ethel McCoolough	Groveton, N H	18	Housework	Bloomfield, Vt	Edw'd McCoolough	Sherbrooke, P Q	1	Groveton, N H
Oct. 4	Lancaster	Joseph W. Marshall	"	25	Farmer	Groveton, N H	Alexander Marshall	Eastern, P Q	1	Rev. D. Alex Sullivan
		Delia L. Brooks	"	19	Housework	Groveton, N H	Frank Brooks	Cookshire, P Q	1	Lancaster, N H
13	Groveton	Charles Hutchinson	Northumberl'd N H	58	Farmer	Concord, Vt	J. A. Hutchinson	Concord, Vt	2	Rev. Benson P. Wilkins
		Florence S. Martin	Groveton, N H	35	Housework	Stratford, N H	Lewis Morse	Claremont, N H	2	Groveton, N H
Nov. 15	"	Johnson Larabee	"	23	Laborer	Stark, N H	James Larabee	"	2	Aked D. Ellingwood, J P
		Mable Thomas	Whitefield, N H	21	Housework	Dalton, N H	Clark Thomas	Dalton, N H	1	Groveton, N H
Dec. 15	"	Levi H. Martin	Bury, P Q	42	Millman	Compton, P Q	John Martin	Kinzey, P Q	2	Rev. Benson P. Wilkins
		Leta May Trombly	"	18	Housework	Bury, P Q	Mathew Trombly	"	1	Groveton, N H
18	"	Leon J. Barnett	Groveton, N H	24	Clerk	Columbia, N H	Frank Barnett	Stratford, N H	1	"
		Annie M. Lewis	Bradbury Cen. Me	24	Housework	Bradford Cen. Me	Charles Lewis	"	1	"

Births Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	L or S B	No.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5	Arthur Clinton	M	L	3	All white	F R Robinson	Rose A Gorman	Groveton, N H	Machine tender	Prince Ed Island	Canada
5		M	S	1		Simon Block	Annie Suir	"	Junk dealer	Russia	Russia
5	Geo Arth'r Franklin	M	L	2		William Barlow	Ethel Hubbard	"	Laborer	England	Groveton
17	Donald Kenneth	M	L	7		Lewis Pike	Nellie Morancy	Northumberland	"	Canada	Percy, N H
21	Ida	F	L	3		George Tröttier	Louise Belanger	Groveton	"	"	England
28	James Henry	M	L	10		Edwin Bennett	Martha Hall	"	"	Maidstone, Vt	Stratford, N H
Feb. 15	Maxwell Connary	M	L	1		Wm Walter Hayes	Bertha L Connary	"	"	Salsbury, N B	Waterville, Me
23		F	L	1		Herbert P Locke	W M Childs	Northumberland	Farmer	Columbia, N H	Northumberland
28	Olive Natalie	F	L	1		Lewis Sullivan	Ethel Downing	Canada	"	Cleveland, O	Montreal, P Q
26	Mary Angelina B R	F	L	1		Arthur P. Gilbert	Alexandrine Cote	Groveton	Laborer	Canada	Newport, Vt
March 1		F	L	5		William Hope	Myra Matten	Northumberland	"	Berkshire, Vt	Stratford, N H
3		M	L	1		Elzear Lavaie	Mary Berabe	Groveton	"	Canada	Brooklyn, N Y
11	Joseph B. Roderick	M	L	1		John H O'Connor	Mary F R Farrell	"	Agt G T R	Stark, N H	Canada
21	Harold Everett	M	L	5		Andrew J Marshall	Georgie M Couture	Northumberland	Farmer	Northumberland	"
24		F	L	3		Lyman Aldrich	Rose Carr	Groveton	Laborer	Canada	No Stratford, N H
April 19	Regneal Vivian	F	L	1		Jerry Couture	Sadie Morancy	"	Store	"	Canada
21		M	S	9		Alzeard Sousis	J Gagnon	"	Laborer	"	Canada
May 21	Marion Estella	F	L	4		Charles E Blodgett	Ada Eastman	"	Clerk	Colebrook, N H	Errol, N H
June 7	Olive Ruth	F	L	1		Roy Smith	Martha Putney	"	Laborer	No Derby, Vt	Canada
25	Leona Stella	F	L	1		Omar Lussier	Lillian M Faye	"	Paper maker	Fall Rvier, Mass	Massachusetts
July 4	Albert Avila	M	L	2		Henry A Fountain	Alice Breunner	"	"	Miles Pond, Vt	St Marchee, Can
4	Nellie Harriet	F	L	9		John M Bruce	Nellie McMann	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Northumberland
4	Doris Elizabeth	F	L	1		Marcel Poirer	Lillian A Boucher	"	"	Canada	"
18	Remick Savage	M	L	3		Charles E Savage	Minnie A Payne	"	Mill Supt	Maine	Litchfield, Me
20	George Lewis	M	L	2		James Cass	Emily Baird	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	Ellen Gertrude	F	L	4		Walter Corey	Cora Woodward	"	"	Littleton, N H	"
29	George Kenneth	M	L	2		George Nelson	Mabel Moyle	"	Paper maker	Stratford, N H	New Jersey
Aug. 7	Harold Everett	M	L	2		Harry Barnett	Gertrude May Frye	"	Shipping clerk	"	Guildhall, Vt
15	Clayton Ira	M	L	5		Fred C Henson	Eva Clark	"	Laborer	Northumberland	Duxbury, Vt
17		M	L	2		Geo F Craggy	Althea M Barnett	"	Farmer	Stratford, N H	Columbia, N H
22	Joseph Alfred Leo	M	L	2		Leoundas Frechett	Euguina Poursurd	"	Paper maker	Canada	Canada
24	Paul Hollis	M	L	1		Hollis Anderson	Annie O Ryan	"	"	Millbridge, Me	Groveton, N H
27	Maynard	M	L	7		Edgar M Moulton	Minnie M Martin	Bloomfield, Vt	Laborer	Lemington, Vt	Bloomfield, Vt
Sept. 3	Rachel Pauline	F	L	6		Henry N Mace	Blanche M Downing	Northumberland	"	Stratford, N H	Patton, Me
3	Clinton Henry	M	L	11		E Payson Fiske	Emma A Rowden	Groveton	"	Northumberland	West Ireland, Can
4		F	L	1			Annie Hayes	"	"	"	Groveton, N H
8	Donna Stella	F	L	1		Clayton J Potter	Stella Massure	Northumberland	Farmer	"	Sheffield, Vt
21	Marion Rosebud	F	L	3		C Richardson	Jenette Getto	Groveton	Laborer	Magalloway, Me	Wolfeboro, N H
29	Donna	F	L	2		William Felson	Lottie Valley	"	"	Stratford, N H	Lunenburg, Vt
Oct. 2	Sarah Jennette	F	L	8		A B Hutchinson	Sadie A Weeks	Northumberland	"	Canaan, Vt	Stewartstown, N H
26	Chandler	M	L	1		Perley Swift	Mary McMann	Groveton	"	Stratford, N H	Stratford, N H
27	Alexander Patrick	M	L	6		David Fortune	Bertha May Dunn	"	News Agent	New York	Ireland
Nov. 15	Gertrude Ellen	F	L	8		Timothy Donovan	Nellie G Dolloff	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Jackson, N H
25	Dorothy Lucile	F	L	1		Benj A Morse	Maggie E Soule	"	"	Bloomfield, Vt	Groveton, N H
27	Hallie Romana	F	L	6		Edward Barrows	Margaret Gallagher	Northumberland	Farmer	Dalton, N H	Lenoxville, P Q
Dec. 7		F	S	2		Martin H Hamner	Ida M McLain	Groveton	Laborer	Black Brook, N Y	Brunswick, Vt
21	Wallace Roderick	M	L	1		Chas W Carrigan	Iva E Gendron	Berlin	Clerk	Portland, Me	Northumberland
25	Philip Albert	M	L	8		Thos Castonguay	Adelaide John	Groveton	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Mariana E. Noella	F	L	3		Eli Fountain	— Pilotte	"	"	"	"
26		F	L	4		Jacob M Salomon	Lena B Towle	"	Merchant	Northumberland	Lewiston, Me

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar. or Widow	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
Jan. 5	Annie Block	32			Russia	F	All White	M	Housewife			Surgical shock
5	Infant				Groveton, N H	M		S		Simon Block	Annie Suir	Difficult delivery
25	Ruth Hafford	80	5	11	New Brunswick	F		W		Joseph Wildes	Rebecca Ward	Peritonitis
Feb. 5	Silas Newton	74	7	2	Maine	M		W	Farmer	Nathan Newton	Lucretia McFarland	Dilatation of heart
28	Infant				Northumberland	F		S		Herbert Locke	Childs	Natural causes
March 17	Emma Washb'rn Hinkley	61	4	3	Guildhall, Vt	F		M	Housewife	Daniel Washburn	Randall	Cerebritis
19	Mary Roselina Lavaie			16	Groveton, N H	F		S		Elzear Lavaie	Mary Berabe	Not known
22	F H Miller					M						Cerebral edema
April 3	Eugene Brooks	52	7	19	Canada	M		M	Laborer	Joe F Brooks		Lobar pneumonia
6	Lorinda McFarland	78		10	Northumberl'd N H	F		W	Housewife	Reuben McFarland	Polly Bell	Mitral insufficiency
10	Infant				Groveton, N H	M		S		Joseph Marvis	Mary Fortier	Stillborn
17	William Gammell	61				M		M	Laborer		Mary Mulliken	Acute gastritis
21	Infant				Groveton, N H	M		S		Alzeard Sousis	J Gagnon	Stillborn
25	Joseph Dupras	44			St Hyacinth	M		S	Workman			Extensive burns
May 11	Thomas Kenny	37				M			Millman			Unknown
July 11	Stephen M Matthews	58	11	27	Concord, Vt	M		M	Agt B & M	Benj Matthews	Hannah Chase	Arteris sclerosis
Aug. 1	Richard Kent Cushing	7	2	16	Groveton, N H	M		S		S Ward Cushing	Nellie Kent	Articular rheumatism
12	Josephine Soucy	30	7	3	Canada	F		M	Housework	Alex Gagnon	Celia Well	Puerperal melancholia
Sept. 2	Carolyn F Bailey		10	12	Groveton, N H	F		S		Clinton E Bailey	Vanissa M Brown	Asthmia
2	Agnes McCulla	40	2	26	Capleton, P Q	F		M	Housewife	Wellington Ward	Melissia Lathrope	Mitral regurgitation
4	Infant			3h	Groveton, N H	F					Annie Hayes	Congestal spina bifida
7	Maynard Moulton			10	Groveton, N H	M		S		Edgar M Moulton	Minnie M Martin	Inanition
Oct. 10	Nellie E Bruce	37	5		Stark, N H	F		M	Housewife	Thomas McMann	Elizab'h Cummings	Puerperal insanity
Nov. 5	Baby				Gorham, N H							Stillborn
23	Chas Washburn	30	11	19	Guildhall, Vt	M		S	Laborer	Henry Washburn	Jennie Merrill	Meningitis
28	Jacob W Welch	60	8	19	Canada	M		M	Merchant	Jacob Welch	Clarissa Gray	Peritonitis
Dec. 7	Infant				Northumberland	F				Martin H Hamner	Ida M McLain	Stillborn
14	Helen Holland					F		M	Housewife	Dice		Heart failure
30	Phil S Tirrill	42	1	14	Colebrook	M		M	Electric eng.	Seth Tirrill	Dolly Little	Curhosis of liver

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all the Marriages, Births and Deaths reported to the Town Clerk of Northumberland for the year 1909.

Attest: J. B. McFARLAND, Town Clerk.

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